

## House Resolution 915

By: Representative Baker of the 78<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc., on its Georgia Children's  
2 Outdoor Bill of Rights; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc., adopted the Georgia  
4 Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights due to recent concerns about youth detachment from  
5 outdoor activities, lack of physical exercise, and increased health risks; and

6 WHEREAS, the Outdoor Bill of Rights provides that every child should have the opportunity  
7 to discover Georgia's past, splash in the water, play in a safe place, camp under the stars,  
8 explore nature, learn to swim, play on a team, follow a trail, catch a fish, and celebrate their  
9 heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, it is the objective of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association that every  
11 child in Georgia should have the chance to experience each activity listed in the Outdoor Bill  
12 of Rights by the age of 14; and

13 WHEREAS, studies show that participation in each of the activities in the Outdoor Bill of  
14 Rights will lead to good citizenship, improve fitness, foster volunteer and community  
15 service, promote positive social behavior, improve quality family time, and develop stronger  
16 and all around more productive Georgians.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc., for  
19 recognizing the need to promote healthy and active children in Georgia and applaud the  
20 organization's Outdoor Bill of Rights for guiding children and families of Georgia on a path  
21 to success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Recreation and  
24 Park Association, Inc.